



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Practical Examination Guide Sheet

Rope and Steep Slope Stokes Basket

Practical Examination: The driver candidate shall display proficiency in the construction and use of a rope rescue system to perform a steep slope evacuation utilizing a stokes basket.

1. Explain the difference between marginal and bombproof anchors. _____ (10)
2. Identify and properly tie anchors to support the rescue system. _____ (10)
3. Properly construct a belay system using either tandem prusiks with a Radium release hitch or Rescue 540. _____ (10)
4. Properly rig the main line to either haul with a mechanical advantage system or lower with a rappel rack. _____ (10)
5. Properly tie double long tail bowline. _____ (10)
6. Properly tie point of attachment to stokes basket for steep slope evacuation. _____ (10)
7. Demonstrate proper technique for lashing a victim into the stokes basket. _____ (10)
8. Explain the process of completing a safety check of the system and the "three sets of eyes". _____ (10)
9. Explain verbal or whistle commands to be used during rescue evolution. _____ (10)
10. Demonstrate how attendants will be attached to the rescue system stokes basket and what the attendants two points of contact will be. _____ (10)

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS 100 _____

PASS FAIL

MCFTA Driver Training Evaluator

Date